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Roger Fauvel
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295 Varnum Avenue
Lowell, MA 01854

RE: **LOWELL**
Northeast Region
BWP IW38
Draft Permit for Industrial Sewer User
M.G.L Ch 21, Section 43
314 CMR 7.00 and 2.06
Transmittal No: W204831

Dear Mr. Fauvel:

Enclosed is a copy of the Draft Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit and Public Notice regarding **Siemens Water Technology** located at **10 Technology Drive, Lowell, Massachusetts**. The Department of Environmental Protection ("MassDEP"), Bureau of Waste Prevention, has reviewed your application identified with Transmittal Number W204831 and proposes to issue a Final Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit for your subject facility.

Pursuant to 314 CMR 2.06, the issuance of the Final Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit is subject to the public review process.

Please have the attached Public Notice published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality where the project is proposed. It is the applicant's responsibility to forward proof of publication to the attention of James E. Belsky, Permit Chief, Bureau of Waste Prevention, at the address shown on this letterhead within seven (7) days of the date of publication to avoid delays in processing your application.

The mandatory thirty (30) day public comment period will commence with the date of publication of the Public Notice. It is in the applicant's interest to publish this notice upon receipt and forward the proof of publication to MassDEP as soon as possible to avoid delays in processing your application.

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Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Muhammad R. Ahsan at (978 694-3280).

Very truly yours,

Muhammad R. Ahsan
Environmental Engineer
Bureau of Waste Prevention

James E. Belsky
Permit Chief
Bureau of Waste Prevention

cc: Lowell Health Department, 341 Pine Street, Lowell, MA 01851
Lowell Regional Wastewater Utility, First Street Blvd., Lowell, MA 01850
Attn: Chris Crowley
Watermark Environmental, Inc. 175 Cabot Street, Lowell, MA 01854
Attn: Justin Parisi, E.I.T.
MassDEP, NERO : M. Ahsan, File

Enclosures:

Transmittal Form
BWP IW38 Draft Permit
Attachment A
Toxic Pollutants Form
IWPS Description
Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF WASTE PREVENTION
INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER SECTION

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Pursuant to Chapter 21, Section 43 of the General Laws, and 314 CMR 7.00 and 2.06, notice is given of the following application for a sewer connection permit and proposed actions thereon:

CITY/TOWN OF: LOWELL

PROJECT NAME: **BWP IW38: PROPOSED PERMIT FOR INDUSTRIAL SEWER USER
IN IPP POTW DISCHARGING MORE THAN 50,000 GPD**

FACILITY NAME: LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL

APPLICANT: LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL

LOCATION: 295 VARNUM AVENUE, LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

PURPOSE: SEWER CONNECTION PERMIT

TRANSMITTAL NO.: W204831

PROPOSED ACTION: Tentative Determination to Issue

The above application, and applicable laws, regulations, and procedures are available for inspection at the above address and on the MassDEP website <http://www.mass.gov/dep/public/publiche.htm>. Comments on the proposed actions or requests for a public hearing on the proposed actions must be sent to the MassDEP address listed at the top of this notice within thirty (30) days of this Public Notice.

Muhammad R. Ahsan
Environmental Engineer

James E. Belsky
Permit Chief
Bureau of Waste Prevention

INSTRUCTION TO APPLICANT:

The above must be printed as a Legal Notice only once at your expense. You must complete and submit to the above address the *Documentation Of Public Notice Form* which can be found on the MassDEP website <http://www.mass.gov/dep/water/approvals/surffms.htm#iww>. You must include an electronic copy of the Public Notice as published in the newspaper. The date and the name of a Newspaper must also be visible on the image of the newspaper that is sent to MassDEP. The image can be no larger than 20MB in the following file extensions: doc, xml, txt, xls, jpeg, jpg, rtf, html, gif. The above Legal Notice may be printed in a newspaper of your choice but it must appear in a newspaper that has general circulation where your facility is located. You must also file a copy of the notice with the State Secretary for publication in the Central Register at:

Secretary of State
Regulation Division
Room 1613
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108